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## King & Hutcheson

### U. S. MAY DEMAND VILLA'S CAPTURE FOLLOWING PROBE

Washington, Jan. 11.—Reports from El Paso that fifteen Americans were killed west of Chihuahua by Villa bandits will, if confirmed, result in urgent representations by the United States to Carranza to increase his efforts to capture Villa or destroy his forces. No official advice regarding the affair had been received by the state department tonight and officials were hopeful that the report received in El Paso might prove erroneous.

After it became evident that Villa did not intend to cross the international boundary line into the United States and stop fighting when the greater part of his army went over to Carranza. General Oregon assured agents of the American government that expeditions would be dispatched at once to hunt him down. Most of the troops sent after Villa, however, have been used since in garrisoning towns along the Mexican Northwestern railroad.

### FRISCO SETTLES LEB- ANON WRECK CASES

J. W. Rogers, chief claim agent of the Frisco receivers, of St. Louis, was in Monett Tuesday and delivered to Attorney F. P. Sizer the vouchers in settlement of his ten death cases growing out of the Lebanon-Brush Creek wreck in September, 1914. This culminates a very hard and spectacular fight by Mr. Sizer, through the courts for his clients, as the company denied liability and fought the cases on the ground that the wreck was due solely to the "act of God." A settlement was effected on December 14, 1915, and the test suit of Mrs. Coxsey vs Receivers tried at Lamar, was also settled and the appeal by the receivers dismissed. We congratulate Mr. Sizer on his victory.

### BETHEL

We had quite a sleet last week made traveling very difficult.

Miss Alta Kennedy visited her sister Mrs. Algia Poyner of Monett from Monday to Saturday.

Ed Ellis who has been dangerously ill is rapidly improving.

Gene Carpenter who was seriously wounded by an explosion of dynamite Christmas, is still improving and there are great hopes for his recovery.

Sherman Erickson sold three dressed hogs to a Monett butcher last week at 18 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr and also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avondet are the parents of new daughters.

Prayer meeting is progressing nicely again after the revival meetings.

The Ministers and Deacons Meeting of the Barry County Missionary Baptist Association, will be held at the Bethel church the fifth Sunday in January, which is the 30th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Matt Butler went to Stockton, Wednesday, called by the news that her mother was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Worth Garetson, of Hoberg, came to Monett, Tuesday, and went to Seneca, Wednesday.

### NEW SITE LOCALS

We have been having lots of rain to greet the new year with.

Hunting is the order of the day in this part.

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

Grippe is the general complaint around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higgins have returned from Kansas City, where Mrs. Higgins underwent an operation. We are glad to see her improving so nicely.

Our singing school is still dismissed on account of Mr. Browning being ill with grippe.

Mrs. Guy Wormington visited with Mrs. Fred Miller Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Higgins and Mrs. Bert Wormington were shopping in Peirce City, Monday of last week.

Misses Irene Holmes and Ruth Hadlock are ill with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Montgomery took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higgins, Sunday.

Acy Wormington and family have moved to Bolivar, where he will go to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wormington and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higgins, Sunday.

### HONEY BUNCH.

### AN UNEQUALED CLUB OFFER

For the next few weeks we will offer to the readers of the Monett Weekly Times the following unparalleled clubbing proposition:

The Monett Weekly Times.....\$1.00  
The Springfield Daily and Sunday Leader, 1 year.....\$2.50  
The Ozark Countryman, Weekly, 1 year......35  
Total.....\$3.85  
All 3 one year for only.....\$2.60

The Monett Weekly Times, as your home paper, should come first on the list of newspapers you take.

The Ozark Countryman is the only farm paper strictly in and for the Ozark country. It is edited by F. S. White, for years agricultural commissioner for the Frisco Railroad company.

The Leader is a modern daily paper in every sense of the word. It contains the cream of the world news daily. It is Democratic in politics and clean and positive in its policies. You will make no mistake by taking it for your daily paper.

The three papers at the remarkable price of \$2.60 for a year should be sufficient inducement for every person in this community to take advantage of the offer at once. To get this rate you must leave your order with the Times office here.

E. M. Burchett, of near Purdy, died January 5 of pneumonia. He had lived in Barry county for 40 years.

Mrs. B. A. Beckham, of Parsons, Kan., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Lewis.

The temperature took a rapid drop Wednesday. After raining in torrents all night, it turned to sleet and snow. From above freezing this morning, the mercury has gone steadily down until at noon it stood at 10 above with a strong wind blowing steadily from the north. It is predicted that tonight will be the coldest night we have had this winter.

### MARRIED IN INDIANA

Pearleman Scotten, son of J. H. Scotten, formerly of Monett, was married December 3 to Miss Velma Dugan at Wabash, Ind. They are making their home at Wabash.

Miss Maude Cox is ill with an attack of grippe.

## E. T. Beaty

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### LOCAL OPTION CASE POSTPONED TO APRIL

Defendants Have Applied to the Supreme Court for Writ of Prohibition.

The case of John Walsh et al, contestants against the city of Monett, contestee has been continued by agreement to the April term of the Barry county circuit court at Lamar.

On account of the application of the defendant for a writ of prohibition in the supreme court the following stipulation was agreed to by the attorneys:

It is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between Contestants and contestee in the above entitled cause that on account of a petition for a writ of prohibition now pending in the Supreme Court of Missouri, prohibiting further hearing of this cause in Barton county Missouri.

It is therefore agreed by said parties that said cause be continued until next term of Barton county circuit court.

### D. S. MAYHEW,

Attorney for Contestants.

T. D. STEELE and

I. V. McPHERSON,

Attorneys for Contestee.

Miss Jewell Richardson returned Tuesday morning from a three weeks visit her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Robertson at Cassville.

### ARNHART ITEMS

We are still having some winter weather.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roller visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller, Sunday. Prayer meeting every Sunday night. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hemphill visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Saturday night.

Rev. I. M. Marbut filled his regular appointment at Wayne, Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Dinkins is just recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Misses Anna Marbut and Opal Edwards visited Miss Hazel Gravitt, Thursday night.

Misses Opal and Mayme Edwards visited Misses Anna and Mabel Marbut, Sunday.

Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night.

Miss Opal Edwards was given a birthday party, Saturday night. She was very much surprised when a number of her friends came in. Those present were Misses Hazel Gravitt, Anna Marbut, Lela Roller, Cora Terry, Mabel Marbut, Elna Riggs, Mayme Edwards, Anna Burg and Opal Edwards, Messrs. Pierre Decocq, Ray Gravitt, Sherman Neal, Earl Eden, Charley Long, Carl Terry, Ralph Bennett, Orlan Riggs, Carl Hemphill, Monroe Sooter, Horace Smith, Brit Marbut, Elmer and Buena Easeman, Frank Lowery, Lee Cramer, Eddie Reynaud, Guy Roller and Manville Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards. All enjoyed a good time and departed at a late hour wishing Miss Opal many happy birthdays.

### SNOW FLAKES.

### NEW MEAT MARKET

W. C. McNeil of Topeka, Kan., and Will Houston, of Purdy, have leased the Rees building on Fourth street and will put in a first class meat market. They expect to have their opening about the first of February.

Mr. McNeil, who is an experienced butcher, will move his family here within the next two weeks, and Mr. Houston, with whom most of our people are acquainted, may also move here in the spring.

Mrs. Lydia Buscom, of Nacogdoches, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Carter. Mr. Buscom died recently and Mrs. Carter went to the funeral. Returning home she brought her sister with her.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effective for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Found a Sure Thing  
I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

### BUTTERFIELD

Jas. McNally and also Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of Monett, were week end visitors with relatives at this place.

The family of S. F. Whittington living east of town, are under quarantine, a little grandchild being seriously sick there with diphtheria.

We have a great deal to do with making our own hell or heaven. Which are you working at?

Several from this place and vicinity attended W. O. W. lodge at Cassville Monday night.

Rev. F. M. Lowe bought 20 acres of land half mile east of town from Thos. Ferguson, Monday.

James Gray went to Washburn Saturday to relieve the section foreman there for a week or two.

Every murder that is committed in a saloon helps to spell the future of the liquor traffic which can be summed up in one word d-o-o-m-e-d.

Duff Adams and wife came in Saturday to attend his father, G. G. Adams, who has grippe.

M. L. Gentry was called to Peirce City Friday evening on business.

Rev. Vermillion came in Saturday and will conduct a revival meeting at the Baptist church on Gunter creek.

Thos. Ferguson made a business trip to Republic and Springfield last week.

W. B. Ray, D. M. Nickle, D. A. Utter, J. M. Gurley and D. A. Cowherd attended the annual meeting of the Ozark Fruit Growers Association at Monett, last week. W. B. Ray was elected a member of the strawberry committee.

The shortage of berry crates last year caused the growers to buy a little heavier this year. Our association bought thirty-six thousand crates, which is sufficient for the shipment of seventy-five cars of berries. It shows good judgment to make ample provision for crates.

The Bell Telephone Co. has a force of men at work south of town setting their poles back the required distance to provide the forty feet in width for the county seat road.

Ed McGlassen, wife and children of Kansas, came in Friday of last week to visit Mrs. McGlassen's father, Uncle John Parnley and other relatives. Uncle John has been confined to his room for some time with grippe.

There is little or no fear of the smallpox spreading beyond those already under quarantine, as they are observing the rules very closely. John and Walter seem about as restless as two cub bears and we would not be surprised to see them climbing trees or pulling off other monkey stunts for pastime.

Will Burrows drove down from Purdy Friday in his auto as slick and icy as the roads were. It is possible that he will put wings on his old "buzz wagon" in a short time.

There are some "hot air" merchants that will dish out their "dope" on "boozie" and other subjects in "great gobs" when it has been demonstrated in at least one instance that a little handful of subscribers can take a little "petition" and practically "sew buttons" on their "gab factory."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise and two little sons of Coffeyville, Kan., stopped off here Thursday evening to visit Dr. Myers who lives east of town, but owing to bad weather and icy roads they went on home, Friday.

The little Misses Lonah Ferguson and Elva Reed entertained a few of their little friends at the home of the former, Friday afternoon in honor of their birthdays. The disagreeable weather prevented some from being present, however an enjoyable time was had by those present, who were Maurine and Lucile Poplin, Columbia and Maude Gentry, Yvona Talbert, Beulah Gray and Louise Ray. Refreshments consisting of fruit, cake, candy, etc., were served and the approach of nightfall caused the guests to take their departure, wishing the girls many happy birthdays.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Dora Poplin, Saturday. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Thos. Ferguson, Saturday, January 22 at 2:30 o'clock. All members urged and visitors cordially invited to attend.

### AB MULKEY DEAD

Ab Mulkey, of north of town, died this morning. He had been ill for many months with tuberculosis.

### 17 AMERICANS PUT TO DEATH BY MEXICANS

Villa Bandits Take Mine Employees From Train and Shoot Them—One Who Faced Firing Squad Escapes to Tell the Story  
—Strip Victims of Clothing

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 11.—Seventeen persons, all believed to have been Americans, were killed by Mexican bandits yesterday after being taken from a Mexican Northwestern train fifty miles west of Chihuahua and stripped of their clothing, according to a message received here tonight by H. C. Myles, a British vice consul here, from British Consul Scovell at Chihuahua City.

The train on which the Americans were traveling carried thousands of dollars in currency and a large quantity of supplies sent by the American Smelting and Refining Company to its mines in Cusihiuiriachic.

Thomas M. Holmes, the only known survivor, stated in his brief telegram giving the first news of the raid that he counted seventeen Americans.

It is supposed the bandits belonged to the forces of General Jose Rodriguez, a Villa supporter, known to be operating in Chihuahua against the de facto government. Almost immediately after the first news of the raid was received a censorship was imposed between Juarez and Chihuahua City by Carranza officials.

According to the brief messages received here, the train bearing the Americans was stopped by the bandits about fifty miles west of Chihuahua City. The Americans were taken from the train, stripped and tied up along the cars for execution. Holmes, it is said was on the extreme end of the line. As the firing squad detailed by the bandit leader took position, it is reported Holmes broke away and fled into the desert. With feet and body cut and bleeding from the stones and sharp cactus, he ran without looking back until he no longer heard the whistle of bullets or the sound of firing.

He succeeded in reaching friendly Mexicans, it is reported, and was aided back to Chihuahua City.

The Americans, it was said, were sent to reopen the mines on assurances of protection given by the Carranza government through the United States state department.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RE- SPECT AND CONDOLENCE

Whereas, the angel of death has again visited our community and removed from our midst James Harper, our beloved neighbor, friend and brother, and also the little babe of William and Mollie Riddle, and

Whereas, in the passing of Brother Harper the sorrowing family has lost a kind, loving and indulgent companion and father, the church a faithful worker, and the community a model citizen, therefore be it

Resolved, that we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well and that we extend to the bereaved families and relatives our heartfelt sympathy and condolence and be it further

Resolved, that a copy hereof be spread on the minutes of our Sunday school and W. C. T. U., a copy sent to each of the county papers and a copy furnished each of the bereaved families.

Annie Fair, Minnie Willard, Nancy Ferguson.—W. C. T. U. Committee.  
Dora Poplin, Cora Talbert, Thos. Ferguson.—Sunday School Committee.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their help and for their kind and comforting words during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother.

J. D. Barolin and Family.

### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 3/4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.